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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

IN RE CYGNUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNOLOGY, LLC, PATENT  
LITIGATION

THIS ORDER RELATES TO:  
All Actions

No. MDL-1423  
This Order Applies to All Actions


C-02-00142 RMW  
C-02-00145 RMW  
C-02-05437 RMW  
C-03-03594 RMW  
C-03-03596 RMW  
C-03-03378 RMW  
C-03-04003 RMW  
C-04-03001 RMW  
C-04-03365 RMW  
C-04-04247 RMW  
C-04-04359 RMW  
C-06-03843 RMW  
C-06-04295 RMW  
C-06-06479 RMW

ORDER REGARDING SUBJECT-MATTER  
JURISDICTION

On October 24, 2006, defendants filed a notice of a potential defect in this court's subject-matter jurisdiction and stated that they may move to dismiss on that ground. Any questions regarding subject-matter jurisdiction should be resolved prior to the hearing on claim construction and associated summary judgment motions currently set for November 20. To accommodate the competing concerns of expediency and efficiency presented by this situation, the court would strongly prefer defendants to file any motion to dismiss for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction—and

1 only if one is warranted—jointly by October 31, 2006. If the defendants do file such a motion by  
2 that date, plaintiff's reply shall be due November 4, defendants' joint reply shall be due November 6,  
3 and a hearing shall be held on the motion on November 10, 2006. Other deadlines previously set by  
4 the court shall remain in effect absent further order of the court, except that if defendants move to  
5 dismiss for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction by October 31, 2006, the reply briefs currently due  
6 November 10, 2006 may be filed the following Monday, November 13. If the defendants move to  
7 dismiss for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction after October 31, 2006, the parties shall endeavor to  
8 have the motion briefed and heard as soon as possible.

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11 DATED: 10/26/06

  
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United States District Judge

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